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Notes for Colonel Edwards:

SUBJECT: Comments on National Intelligence Requirements [redacted]

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1. In a preliminary discussion between the Office of Collection and Dissemination and the Office of Research and Evaluation [redacted]

[redacted], the following concerted view was developed:

a. Whatever the format of the paper, it should be in substance an NIA Directive to the Director of Central Intelligence. (It should not be considered in the light of a directive to collecting agencies.)

b. It should be limited to Sections I and II. (After the NIA Directive is published, then ORE would address to OCD an appropriate request, containing the substance of Section III, morever, probably broken down.)

c. Section II should be headed by wording substantially as follows: "For the guidance and assistance of offices charged with matters which relate to the national security and which require knowledge of trends and events in [redacted], the National Intelligence Authority directs that the Central Intelligence Group produce, with such assistance as it may require from the departmental intelligence agencies, intelligence to satisfy the following <sup>essential</sup> ~~essential~~ elements:"

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